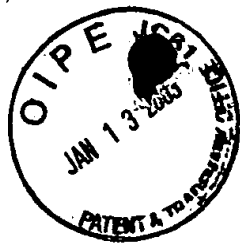


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In re Application of:)
YOICHI MATSUYAMA ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/362,052)
Filed: July 28, 1999)
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
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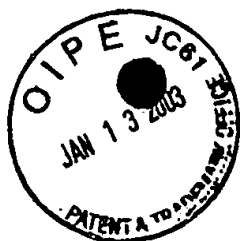
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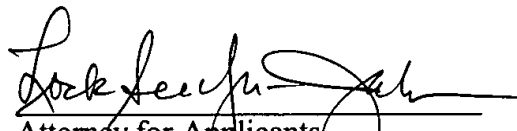
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☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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